PROJECT TITLE

STATE ROUTE 91 GREEN RIVER ROAD LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT 08-RIV 91 – R 0.6 /R 1.2 (PM) EA 08-456620

Insert Location Map Below:



Project Location: In Riverside County near Corona

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Project Description:

District 08, Route 91 from Green River Rd to 71/91 Separation.

Project Scope:

Inert gravel gore areas, drought tolerant landscape and rockblanket areas.

Existing Funding: IIP: \$0

RIP: \$0 Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: \$0

Total Estimated Cost: \$1,200,000

Project Schedule: PA & ED 12/04/04 RTL 01/01/06

CCA 01/01/08

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose and Need for the Project:

This project proposes to provide an aesthetic design for landscaping the Green River Road Interchange. This interchange is the gateway to the County of Riverside from Orange County. The total amount of project area is approximately 3.4 hectares. In response to the Directors Policy regarding the Departments Implementation of "Context Sensitive Design Solutions", this request for TE funding proposes to augment an existing STIP project (EA 456611) that will reconstruct the Green River Interchange and add elements not normally associated with this type of project. The requested TE project will incorporate rock blanket in gore areas, inert ground cover to limit maintenance, and will provide aesthetic planting to enhance the interchange. Additionally, this area has been identified in the district's comprehensive 215/91 Corridor Master Plan (CMP) as a Critical habitat, for the Least Bell's Vireo; therefore, we will use native riparian plant species to enhance the habitat of this endangered species where appropriate. The addition of these items will reinforce a context sensitive design solution to this region and assure that transportation than primary solutions meet more transportation objectives.